

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

## REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONERS

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The Minister of Health has, under [section 24](#) read with [section 61](#) (1) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to made the regulations in the Schedule.

### SCHEDULE

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#### 1. Definitions

In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

“**board**” means the professional board for emergency care practitioners established in terms of [section 15](#) of the Act;

“**emergency care practitioner**” means a person registered as such in terms of the Act;

“**section**” means a section of the Act;

“**the Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974, (Act 56 of 1974).

#### 2. Qualifications for registration of persons as emergency care practitioners

The qualifications required for registration as emergency care practitioner under the Act shall be as follows:

Examining authority and qualification Abbreviation for registration

Central University of Technology, Free State

Bachelor of Technology (Emergency Medical Care) BTech (EMC)

Cape Peninsula University of Technology

Bachelor of Technology (Emergency Medical Care) BTech (EMC)

Durban University of Technology

Bachelor of Technology (Emergency Medical Care) BTech (EMC)

University of Johannesburg

Bachelor of Technology (Emergency Medical Care). BTech (EMC)

3. The registrar may register a person as an emergency care practitioner, if such a person has obtained any of the qualifications referred to in regulation 2.

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